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### **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEPOSITING ENCRYPTION KEYS

By (Inventors):

Ryuichi AOKI

- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-9; 8 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- An assignment of the invention to <u>FUJI XEROX CO., LTD.</u> is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.--
- Priority of foreign application No. 10-321867 filed November 12, 1998 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

## CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

FOR:	NO. FILED NO. EXTRA			
BASIC FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 - 20	= 0		
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0		
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED				

<sup>\*</sup> If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

#### **SMALL ENTITY**

OR
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RATE	FEE
	\$ 380
x 9 =	\$
x 39 =	\$
+130 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

### OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 760
x 18	\$ 0
x 78	\$ 0
+260	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 760

Check No. 103669 in the amount of \$760.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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